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In re Appln. of: Alexander L. Huang et al.

Appln. No.: 09/873,943

Filed: June 4, 2001

For: MONITORING AND OVERRIDING
FEATURES FOR TELEPHONE SERVICE
SYSTEM

Examiner: W. Deane Jr.

Art Unit: 2642

Attorney Docket No: 8285/412

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- ☒ Checks for \$1730 to cover issue fee, publication fee and 10 soft copies and \$200 to cover Request for Reconsideration of Patent Term Adjustment; Transmittal Cover Letter (1p. Filed in Dup.); Issue Fee Transmittal (1p. Filed in Dup.); Request for Reconsideration of the Patent Term Adjustment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.705(d) (4pp.); Tab A Copy of PAIR Printout (4pp.); Submission of Formal Drawings (1p.), 3 Sheets of Formal Drawings (Figs. 1-3)
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- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$_____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF THE
PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.705(d)**

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Dear Sir:

A notice of allowance was mailed in this case on January 4, 2005 indicating that the issue fee is due on April 4, 2005. The issue fee is being submitted in this application simultaneously with this request for reconsideration of the patent term adjustment.

The Determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S. C. § 154(b) shows a current calculation of the patent term adjustment of 560 days.

For the reasons stated herein, reconsideration of this patent term adjustment is respectfully requested. Please charge the petition fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18(e) to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. Please charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

The patent term adjustment for this application is calculated as shown below. Dates are specified based on the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system Patent Term Adjustment History, attached as Exhibit A. The present application is not subject to a terminal disclaimer.

Period of adjustment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.703(a)

The period of adjustment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.703(a)(1) is the number of days in the period beginning on the day ("the 14 month date") after that date that is fourteen months after the date on which the application was filed under 35 U.S.C. § 111(a) and ending on the date of mailing or either an action under 35 U.S.C. § 132 or a notice of allowance under 35 U.S.C. § 151, whichever comes first.

The present application was filed on June 4, 2001. The 14 month date specified in 37 C.F.R. § 1.703(a) is August 4, 2002. The first PTO action was a requirement for restriction mailed March 11, 2004. The difference between the 14 month date and the date of mailing of the requirement for restriction is 585 days.

The period of adjustment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.703(a)(2) is the number of days in the period beginning on the day ("the 4 month date") after that date that is four months after the date on which a reply was filed under 35 U.S.C. § 111 and ending on the date of mailing or either an action under 35 U.S.C. § 132 or a notice of allowance under 35 U.S.C. § 151, whichever comes first.

In the present application, a response to a first Office Action was filed on August 5, 2004. The 4 month date is December 5, 2004. A notice of allowance

was mailed January 4, 2005. The difference between the 4 month date and the date of mailing of the non-final rejection is 30 days.

Period of adjustment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.703(b)

The period of adjustment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.703(b) is the number of days in the period beginning on the day after that date that is three years after the date on which the application was filed under 35 U.S.C. § 111 and ending on the date the patent was issued.

In the present application, the application was filed on June 4, 2001. The three year date is June 4, 2004. A notice of allowance was mailed January 4, 2005. The difference between the three year date and the date of mailing of the notice of allowance is 214 days. Therefore, to date, at least an additional 214 should be added to the patent term adjustment.

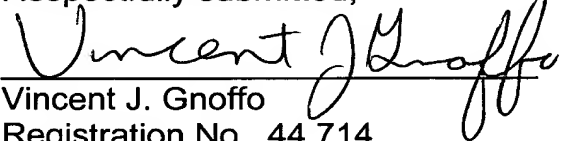
Reduction in Period of Adjustment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.704

Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.704(b), the period of adjustment shall be reduced by the number of days, if any, beginning on the day after the date (the 3 month date) that is three months after the date of mailing or transmission of an Office communication notifying the applicant of a rejection, objection, etc., and ending on the date the reply was filed.

In the present application, a non-final rejection was mailed on March 11, 2004. The 3 month date was June 11, 2004. A response to the non-final rejection was mailed August 5, 2004. The difference between the 3 month date and the response date was 55 days.

The sub-total net delay calculated on the mailing of the notice of allowance in the present application is thus $585 + 30 + 214 - 55 = 774$ days.

Respectfully submitted,



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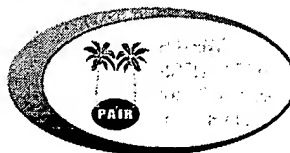
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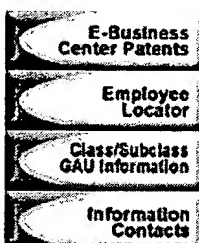


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Patent Term Adjustment (PTA) for application number: 09/873,943

			Days
Filing or 371(c) Date:	06-04-2001	USPTO Delay (PTO):	615
Issue Date of Patent:	-	Three Years:	-
Pre-Issue Petitions (days):	+0	Applicant Delay (APPL):	55
Post-Issue Petitions (days):	+0	Total PTA:	560
USPTO Adjustment (days):	+0	Explanation of Calculations	

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01-04-2005	Mail Notice of Allowance	30	
12-27-2004	Issue Revision Completed	↑	
12-30-2004	Notice of Allowance Data Verification Completed	↑	
12-27-2004	Notice of Allowability	↑	
10-21-2004	IFW TSS Processing by Tech Center Complete	↑	
10-21-2004	Date Forwarded to Examiner	↑	
08-05-2004	Response after Non-Final Action	↑	55
08-05-2004	Request for Extension of Time - Granted		↑
08-27-2001	Reference capture on IDS		↑
08-05-2004	Workflow incoming amendment IFW		↑
03-11-2004	Mail Non-Final Rejection	585	↑
03-08-2004	Non-Final Rejection	↑	
12-10-2001	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU	↑	
08-27-2001	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed	↑	
09-04-2001	Preliminary Amendment	↑	
11-03-2001	Application Dispatched from OIPE	↑	
11-02-2001	Application Is Now Complete	↑	
11-02-2001	Notice Mailed--Application Incomplete--Filing Date Assigned	↑	
08-02-2001	Correspondence Address Change	↑	
06-11-2001	IFW Scan & PACR Auto Security Review	↑	
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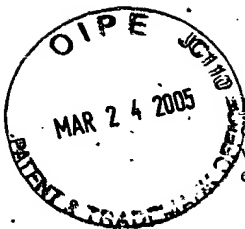
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowability dated January 4, 2005, Applicant has enclosed 3 sheets of formal drawings (Figure(s) 1-3).

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